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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Diane E. McCormick** (NAR.NA.00180422). McCormick was convicted of one count of third degree assault and one count of fourth degree assault in 2007.

Chelan County

In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Jose Juan Diaz** (NAR.NA.60027557). Diaz was convicted of unlawful imprisonment—domestic violence, and fourth degree assault—domestic violence in 2009.

Clark County

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Dale Robert Schell** (RN.RN.00061815). Schell voluntarily surrendered his license to practice nursing to the Oregon State Board of Nursing; he remains prohibited from practicing there.

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Cowlitz County

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Teresa L. Waldo** (RN.RN.00098008). Waldo's license to practice nursing in Arizona was revoked by the Arizona State Board of Nursing; she remains prohibited for practicing there.

King County

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission ordered that prior to applying for reactivation of her expired licensed practical nurse license, **Gilda W. Holmes** (LPN.LP.00050716), must show evidence that she has successfully completed several hours of coursework and pay a fine. During her employment at a skilled nursing and assisted living facility in 2006, she made more than a dozen medical errors.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Janice L. Morrow** (RN.RN.00037943). Morrow failed to comply with a previous order.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Karl Sonnenberg** (RN.RN.00133794). Sonnenberg failed to comply with a previous order.

Kitsap County

In June 2010 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **James L. Vires** (RC.RC.60037917). Vires failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against his credential.

Mason County

In May 2010 the Department of Health withdrew the statement of charges against certified nursing assistant **Angelita Legaspi Lindstrom** (NAC.NC.10099202).

Pierce County

In May 2010 the Secretary of Health permanently revoked the credential of **Samuel Hal Carter Wade** (EMT.ES.60054531). In 2009 Carter confessed to sexual contact with children under 14 in 2005 and 2006.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Karen E. Riveness** (LPN.LP.00048682). Riveness failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her license.

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Snohomish County

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Ebriama Jammeh** (NAR.NA.60036676). Jammeh was convicted of third degree assault.

In June 2010 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Susan A. Martin** (RC.RC.00059495), also known as Susan Anette Bettinger. Martin failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her credential.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission suspended the license of registered nurse **Cheryl Ann Mull** (RN.RN.00056232). Mull voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing in Oregon to the Oregon State Board of Nursing; she remains prohibited from practicing in that state.

Spokane County

In May 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Timothy D. Brand** (NAR.NA.00185934). Brand diverted controlled substances multiple times from his place of employment. He failed to respond to department investigators about the incidents.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Kathleen A. McClary** (RN.RN.00114386). McClary failed to comply with a previous order.

Thurston County

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Stacey Loewen-Hays** (RN.RN.00148268). Loewen-Hays failed to comply with a previous order.

Whatcom County

In June 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Kathleen Hardcastle-Aleck** (LPN.LP.00028920). Hardcastle-Aleck failed to comply with a previous order.

Yakima County

In May 2010 the Registered Counselor Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Jeffrey L. Boggs** (RC.RC.00055200). Boggs failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against his credential.

In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Tammy J. Jordan** (RN.RN.00117732), also known as Tammy J. Trump. Jordan failed to comply with a previous order.

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In May 2010 the Nursing Commission entered into an agreed order to suspend the license of registered nurse **Debra L. Mains** (RN.RN.00145819) for at least two years. Mains must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

Out of State

California: In May 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Kevin J. McDonald** (RN.RN.00174031). McDonald's license to practice nursing in California was revoked; he remains prohibited from practicing in the state.

Idaho: In June 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Andrew P. MacArthur** (NAR.NA.60080200, NAC.NC.60098466). MacArthur failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against his credentials.

North Carolina: In May 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Lea W. Thompson** (RN.RN.00158365). Thompson's license to practice nursing in Oregon was suspended; she remains prohibited from practicing in the state.

Oregon: In May 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Krista Agee Bardsley** (RN.RN.00073396). Bardsley's license to practice nursing in Oregon was suspended for being dishonest during an investigation by the Oregon board.

Oregon: In April 2010 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Pamela D. Sidor** (RN.RN.00165656). Sidor voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing in Oregon to the Oregon State Board of Nursing; she may not reapply for full licensure in Oregon for a period of three years.

Oregon: In May 2010 the Nursing Commission summarily suspended the license of registered nurse **Judy A. Woody** (RN.RN.00132089). Woody voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing in Oregon; she remains prohibited from practicing in that state.

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